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PREPARATIONS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AT MORENCI.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL

List of Strikers Arrested in Graham County—Gila Valley Crops—Railroad to Pay Taxes—Other News.

(Special Correspondence.)

Solomonville, Ariz., June 21.—The big strike is now of the past, or rather the exciting times incident to it are now only recalled in reciting individual experiences. One result of the trouble at Morenci will probably be the organization of a company of National Guards at that place. Steps have already been taken to accomplish this purpose. A petition has been circulated and numerous signatures. It is addressed to Governor Brodie and it asks that citizens of Morenci be authorized to form the Second troop of cavalry in the territory in that town. It sets forth that at a meeting of citizens of Morenci Dr. Alex M. Tutill was elected captain, James Furdham, first lieutenant and Hugh McGonigle, second lieutenant. Morenci can furnish excellent material for such a company. Before the recent strike trouble Clifton was already taking the matter up and if another company were formed there the moral effect of two companies of well armed and drilled men in the east end of this county should forever keep in check an unruly element. If such a body had been in existence it might have obviated necessity for the great expense we have incurred in bringing soldiers; it certainly would have greatly lessened the danger and apprehension of the people.

The greater part of the grain crops in the Gila valley have been harvested and threshing is now proceeding in many localities and the grain is beginning to arrive at the mills. The damage to wheat and barley by the Western Green Slink bug was considerable but not nearly so bad as had been reported. The damage was not general in all the grain fields and in many places large areas were not damaged at all. The damage to the entire valley will not reach more than fifteen per cent it amounts to that much.

The prices now being paid for the grain at the mills are the best that have been paid at this time of the year for many years; wheat is now selling for \$1.40 for the best quality and five and ten cents less for inferior grades. Barley is selling at from \$1 to \$1.15. Last year when the grain was first put on the market the prices were much lower, wheat going at \$1.15 for the best quality, and barley selling as low as 80 cents. The increase in the price for grain over that of last year will more than make good for the loss from the bug pest.

The price of alfalfa is now low as compared with what it was last year, but the amount of alfalfa produced in the valley this year will be greatly increased over the product of last year.

Following is a list of the prisoners arrested and bound over at Morenci during the strike at that place. It will be seen that of the fourteen only two are naturalized citizens:

Francisco Figueroa, age 19 years, was born in the city of Mexico; has been in the United States and at Morenci four years; has never been naturalized as a citizen of this country.

Mmanuel L. Flores, a miner, 31 years old was born in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico; six years in the United States, at Metcalf and Morenci; never was naturalized.

Frank Serini, a miner, 23 years old born in Italy, been in the United States five years and is a naturalized citizen.

Francisco Gonzales decided to answer any question as to his age or place of birth.

W. H. Lonsdaun felt that he had not been treated well by the press and would not talk to The Review reporter. He is the big chief and was the principal agitator during the strike.

Abraham F. Salcido, a miner, 29 years old and was born in Chihuahua, Mexico; has been seven years in the United States but has never been naturalized.

Jose Porepe, a miner, born in Italy and was 33 years old; three years in the United States; not naturalized.

F. E. Montoya, a miner, born in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and has been in Morenci since 1895.

Frank Polombo, a miner, born in

Italy and is 26 years old, been in the United States three years.

Gastano Parniano, a miner, born in Italy and is 41 years old. Eighteen years in the United States and has been naturalized.

The following deputies composed the posse which went to Morenci under Sheriff Parks in response to the call of the copper companies of that district for assistance and protection.

W. J. Parks, John C. Epley, A. A. McKenzie, William Ensor, Ed Mower, W. P. Birchfield, John Hamilton, Joe Johnson, W. A. Phillips, Sid and Sam Henry, Frank Campbell, Dave Welker, Hollis Holaday, Al Bishop, Rufe Phillips, Nephi Pacer, Amos and Ed Parker, Fred Johnson, Jack McAllister, Joe McAllister, San Onley, A. Gailivan, Dave Arzate, John D. Parks, W. F. Hagan, John Keppler, John Woods, Tom Murray, Jack Farrel, Gus Hobbs, Gid Thompson, Albert Mungia, H. D. Keppler, Charles Keppler, Jesus Alvas, J. L. Tomsin, Toll Bell, J. M. Mahan, Bob Renick. Besides the above there were a number of others sworn in at Morenci.

The territorial board of equalization has listed the Gila valley, Globe & Northern railway for taxation this year. The county employed Judge W. C. McFarland, of this place, to appear before the territorial board.

There was resistance to this by the railroad attorneys. Finally a compromise was arrived at which allowed the railroad the benefit of their tax exemption for half the present year.

The line was assessed at half valuation, or \$2,250 per mile. The total mileage of this road in Graham county is 80 miles, the valuation of which is \$180,000. In addition to this there will be a valuation on the side tracks, station houses, water tanks, etc.

This railroad has been exempt from taxation for a term of ten years. The tax this year on a half valuation will amount to nearly eight thousand dollars. Next year it will amount to twice as much.

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MOB CLAMORS FOR NEGRO MURDERER

Outlaw McFay Kills Officer When Under Arrest

SHERIFFS AND POLICE STAND OFF MOB

Peoria, Ill., June 21.—Detective M. Murphy was killed by Billy McFay, a negro desperado whom that officer was attempting to arrest tonight.

Murphy, armed with a warrant for McFay on a charge of burglary, approached the negro and informed him that he was under arrest.

McFay instantly drew his revolver and shot the officer in the breast. He then attempted to make his escape, but was caught by Detective Chadwick.

Murphy was taken to the hospital, where he died within twenty minutes from the time he received the wound.

McFay was hurried to the city jail, and in less than an hour a mob numbering at least 1,000 men and boys assembled and made a demand on the chief of police for the prisoner.

The chief refused to surrender the negro murderer. In the hope of attracting the attention of the mob, the fire department was called out and made a run past the jail. The run partially succeeded, a large number

of the crowd following the fire department. In the meantime the chief ordered all the electric lights in the city turned out, and in the darkness McFay was hurried to the county jail.

In a short time the mob discovered it had been outwitted, and formed in front of the county jail. The entire police force of the city was called on in order to guard the jail. Shortly before 1 o'clock the mob began to disperse, awed by the determined attitude of Sheriff Potter, who stationed a dozen deputies and police in front of the jail, armed with revolvers and rifles. He instructed his men to fire upon the mob should any attempt to enter the jail be made.

Inside the building twenty police were stationed. While up to the present time the mob still clamors for the negro, it is evident they lack a leader, and the authorities are confident they will be able to prevent a lynching.

At 2 a. m. the crowds have dispersed and the city is quiet.

AN EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

Editor of Review: The territorial board of managers for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition are urging people to make every effort to collect material to make a creditable showing of Arizona products at the approaching exposition which is expected to far exceed any previous world's fair.

Various exhibits are mentioned as being desirable, but nothing has been said about an educational exhibit, though there is no exhibit of any kind that would do so much to correct the erroneous impressions of eastern people as to the wildness and woodiness of Arizona and its inhabitants.

A few days ago there appeared a picture in the Los Angeles Herald representing an Arizona teacher calling a school to order with a revolver in each hand while the pupils held their hands over their heads. No doubt that picture amused a great many western people who fully understood that it was a joke but the great mass of eastern people honestly believe that such pictures are taken from life and are correct representation of the actual state of affairs in Arizona.

They have no idea that we have good schools taught by educated, refined ladies and gentlemen. The way to correct these wrong impressions is to show that Arizona has not only good, but fine educational institutions; that the youth can be fitted through her public schools, normal schools and university for any position in life from president of the United States down, without leaving the bounds of the territory.

If this matter is taken in hand in time and pushed energetically, Arizona can make an educational exhibit that will compare favorably with those made by the states and which will do much to encourage families to

come here and make homes. Each state in the union has already taken steps for providing a good educational exhibit by appointing a commissioner whose sole business will be to see that that exhibit is properly arranged for inspection at St. Louis. In every instance the commissioner is an educator—one who understands the kind of work that should be prepared for exhibition.

A fine showing of work should be made from the university, the normal schools and the public schools of Phoenix, Tucson, Bisbee and many other places. To this could be added pictures of school buildings, of teaching instructors and groups of children. Very much more could be done but the scope of this article is too limited to permit of full details. At the Chicago fair the poor little Arizona building did its level best to tell everybody that Arizona is a desert inhabited by Indians and grows nothing but cactus. The expectant visitor saw nothing but Navajo rugs, Indian baskets, bows and arrows and cactus and very poor specimens of these. On every side was heard, "Arizona has no schools," and when told that she had fine schools the reply was made, "Then why have you not an educational exhibit?"

Is the same mistake to be made a second time and is Arizona again to appear before the world as an object for contemptuous mirth because of her lack of educational institutions? Nothing will go so far towards putting Arizona in a right and dignified light as a good educational exhibit. It is the duty of the territory to agitate the matter and call the attention of thinking people to the need of this exhibit it will surely be made.

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passenger on the rear platform of the last car of the train saw him jump, and yelled. As Morrison jumped, part of the car ran under the bar crossing the trestle work, and he was hit by it. It swept him off the car, landing him on the third rail. He was probably dead before he fell to the street.

LINEMEN GO ON STRIKE.

Whole Pacific Coast System at Mercy of Strikers.

San Francisco, Calif., June 23.—Over 1,500 electrical linemen, employees of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, went on strike this morning. All linemen in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona quit work to enforce the demands for the adoption of an increased wage scale.

The strike order was issued by Electrical Workers' union No. 151, which held a special meeting last night and resolved to take summary action against the company.

About 200 men quit work in this city.

WALTER MCURDY SET FREE.

Harlow's Private Secretary Pardoned by Governor of Sonora.

Tucson, Ariz., June 23.—Walter McCurdy, a young American lawyer, who has been in a Mexican prison at Hermosillo for the last six months on a charge of forging telegrams to secure possession of the Yaqui Copper company's stock, was pardoned today by the governor of Sonora.

It is claimed that McCurdy was arrested at the instance of President Harlow, of the Yaqui company, for whom McCurdy acted as private secretary.

"HAY HOOKERS" MUST BE GOOD.

Minnesota Judge Enjoins Duluth Longshoremen from Interfering.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 23.—Judge Loren, of the United States circuit court, has issued a temporary injunction restraining the Longshoremen's union of Duluth from threatening or in any way interfering with the non-union men who are loading and unloading freight at the Northern Pacific docks.

The strikers went out on a demand for 40 cents per hour, the present scale being 30 cents.

NEW POSTMASTER IN YAVAPAI.

Washington, June 23.—John C. Shafer was today appointed postmaster of Groom Creek, Yavapai county, vice Clara E. Riley, resigned.

WANT CONSUL REMOVED

AMERICANS AT CHIHUAHUA
WIRE STATE DEPARTMENT.

SAY HE IS OBNOXIOUS

Investigation by Department Finds
Complaint Not Well Founded—A
Thorough Investigation to Follow.

Washington, June 23.—The state department has received a telegram from a number of Americans residing in Chihuahua, Mexico, just how many is not known, which is a copy of a resolution adopted by them and directed to the secretary of state, asking the removal of W. W. Mills, United States consul at that point.

The resolutions did not specify their allegations, and did not afford the state department any proper ground for action.

The burden of complaint seemed to be that the consul, who is a brother of General Anson Mills, retired, after six years' residence in Chihuahua has become obnoxious to the American colony, or at least to a considerable portion thereof.

Following the usual custom, the department sent a copy of the resolution to the consul, with an invitation to explain of which opportunity he availed himself, and as things now stand, the department is pretty well satisfied that the complaints are not well founded. Perhaps further details of the mass meeting will come by mail, in which event the case may be reopened.

MADDEN INVITES INVESTIGATION

Third Assistant to Payne Denies Allegation of His Complicity.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Third Assistant Postmaster General E. C. Madden, who is visiting in this city, today sent a letter to Postmaster General Payne denying that he let a contract for carbon paper for the registry division of the postoffice without permitting competition, and asking the postmaster general to immediately investigate the story and its source.

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CHARGES ARE BASELESS

PROFESSOR FURMAN ACQUITTED
IN CHIHUAHUA.

HANDLE MUCH MONEY

Supreme Court of the Mexican State
Exonerates the American Charged
with Using Funds of Employers.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 23.—The supreme court of Chihuahua has handed down a decision in which it is held the charges against Professor John H. Furman, accused of breach of confidence and embezzlement of funds placed in his hands by London capitalists, are baseless, and that the judge who imprisoned Furman had no jurisdiction over the case. Professor Furman has spent forty-two days in jail.

Professor Furman is a mining expert of wide reputation throughout Mexico, having conducted a number of important mining deals in different parts of the republic, and had been connected as engineer with some of the largest propositions of recent years.

For over a year past he had been acting as confidential agent and expert for an English syndicate calling itself the London Exploration company. This company is capitalized at \$300,000 gold, and contemplates buying and has bought, some very valuable mining properties in Mexico. Professor Furman had charge of the conduct of negotiations with the owners, and handled, it is alleged, large sums of the company's money in his transactions. The deal on which the charges were based was one in which he bought an option on some mines in the Chihuahua district.

About three months ago the English company became suspicious, for some reason, of Furman's good faith, and sent a special agent out to inquire into the status of the deals and as to Furman's disposition of the funds sent him. This agent was J. Cheatham Pollock, and from almost the day of his arrival in New York had blood existed between him and Professor Furman. This culminated about five weeks ago in an open explosion between the men in a hotel in Chihuahua, when Furman assaulted Pollock, and the latter promptly retaliated by having him arrested on the charges above mentioned.

The case against Professor Furman has attracted a great deal of attention among mining men throughout the southwest, and he had a great many friends who utterly refused to believe him guilty of wrong-doing in the matter, and they have been using active efforts to secure his release from jail. Success has crowned these endeavors, and there is a great deal of rejoicing among his adherents, as the holding of the supreme court is final, and while the context of the decision is not yet given out, it is said to be a practically complete exoneration from any criminal charge.

Professor Furman is an American, and a member of a very prominent Georgia family. He was a real estate agent before turning his attention to mines, which he did about five or six years ago. He is reputed an able man in his profession, with a very winning personality.

He will undoubtedly take some retaliatory steps against the authors of his imprisonment, but what form they will take he has not yet fully decided upon.

STRIKERS' RIOT AT RICHMOND.

Governor Calls on Troops to Hold Men in Check.

Richmond, Va., June 23.—Governor Montague this afternoon ordered the Seventieth regiment, the Richmond Blues battalion and the Richmond Howitzers, an artillery company, on duty to assist in maintaining order against the street car strikers and their sympathizers. There has been much rioting during the day as a result of the strike, and the situation is ugly. Nobody has been seriously hurt as yet.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

National League—New York Cincinnati, rain; Brooklyn-Chicago, rain; Boston 6, St. Louis 3.

American League—Chicago 7, Washington 2; Detroit 6, Boston 1; St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5.

METAL MARKET.

New York, June 23.—Silver 52 1/2c; Mexican dollars 41c. Copper unchanged.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 23.—Arcton. Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

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